

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

ECOVEST CAPITAL, INC., et al.

Defendants.

Case No. 1:18-cv-05774-AT

JOINT STATUS REPORT

The United States; EcoVest Capital, Inc., Alan Solon, Ralph Teal, and Robert McCullough (collectively, “the EcoVest Parties”); and Claud Clark III respectfully submit this joint status report.

On November 18, 2022, by joint motion (ECF No. 409), the parties requested a stay of the above-referenced case while the appropriate Justice Department officials reviewed formal, separate written settlement offers submitted to the United States by the EcoVest Parties and Clark. These settlement offers, if accepted, would resolve all the claims in this case. On November 21, 2022, the Court granted in part and denied in part the parties’ joint motion to stay this matter pending review of these settlement offers. (ECF No. 410.) The Court subsequently

directed the parties to provide an update to the Court on or before March 6, 2023.
(ORDER by docket entry only, 1/23/23.)

The United States reports that the written settlement offers submitted by the EcoVest Parties and Clark have been accepted on behalf of the Attorney General. The United States communicated this acceptance to counsel for the EcoVest Parties and Clark on March 2, 2023. The settlement agreement provides a brief period of performance for various settlement obligations. The parties therefore jointly request that the stay continue for a definite period – until March 31, 2023 – to allow for performance of the terms of the settlement. On or before March 31, 2023, the parties will file a joint motion for entry of final judgment, along with the necessary supporting documents, for the Court's approval.

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Respectfully submitted by:

Dated: March 6, 2023

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